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Nicholas John Dougill et al.

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Examiner: R.A. Rose

For:

Method Of And Apparatus For Removing Material

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, Paper No. 5, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.